

# YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT MT. LIBERTY P. O.

## And Succeed In Getting Away With About \$300

## Robbery And Burglary Occurs At 2 O'Clock This Morning

Mt. Liberty, O., Sept. 21.—The quietness of this little village was greatly disturbed at an early hour this morning and great excitement prevails here today as a result of the robbery at the postoffice and the blowing of the safe by professional yeggmen about 2 o'clock this morning.

As near as can be estimated the yeggs secured \$91 in small change and about \$150 in stamps belonging to the U. S. government and in addition about \$45 belonging to Clyde Thatcher in whose store the postoffice is located.

The yeggs made a clean get-away after the burglary and robbery, although Sheriff Woolson and Deputy Sheriff Mossholder of Mt. Vernon were called to the scene and made a diligent search for the men.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thatcher were aroused from their slumbers by a muffled explosion in the Thatcher grocery store. Mr. Thatcher stated to his wife that he believed some one was robbing the safe in the store. He was considerably alarmed and did not venture out of the house for quite a little time after the explosion. After dressing he summoned a number of neighbors and all went to the store. The robbers had made a good get-away in the meantime.

Upon investigating, Mr. Thatcher discovered that the yeggmen had entered the building by breaking a lock off the rear door of the store. In the rear of the building there was an ice wagon and a number of heavy blankets were stored in the wagon. The robbers secured a number of these, carried them into the building and wrapped them about the safe. Nitro glycerine was then used and the cracks of the safe were carefully sopped. The yeggs used a battery on the fuse, which shows that they were, without a doubt, professionals and accustomed to the work. The door of the safe was blown off and the sides somewhat shattered. It was an easy matter for the robbers to secure the money and stamps which were in a small compartment in the safe. The \$45 belonging to Mr. Thatcher was placed in the safe late last night by the huckster, who brought the money in on his last trip Monday. Mr. Thatcher stated Tuesday morning that in addition there was \$91 in the safe belonging to the government and as near as he can judge about \$150 in stamps. In addition the robbers stole one box of cigars from the store.

Shortly after the robbery, Mr. Thatcher telephoned to Sheriff Woolson and the latter, with his deputy, hurried here from Mt. Vernon in an automobile. The officers were able to track the two men from the store to the road and then along the road to the pike, where they lost the footprints of the two men. About 15 minutes after the robbery a freight train came along on the Pennsylvania railroad and it is the belief that the two yeggs caught this train on the grade west of Mt. Liberty and succeeded in getting to Columbus.

Residents here saw a crippled man in several of the stores Monday. At the store of Coe & Buckmaster he inquired the price of several articles and seemed to be taking in everything in the store. At one time it was noticed he seemed to lose the limp in his walk and then catch himself and take it up again. It is believed that this man was one of the robbers or that he was connected with the burglary in some way.

### SUSPECT RELEASED

As He Had Nothing to Do With the Burglary at Mt. Liberty

Sheriff Woolson picked up a young man, giving his name as Lloyd

Guessford, aged 20 years, in Mt. Vernon Tuesday morning believing that he might know something about the Mt. Liberty robbery. The man had been in Mt. Liberty a day or so, stating that his home was in Cleveland and that he had come through on a bicycle. Guessford stated that he had come here on his bicycle and that he knew nothing of the robbery at Mt. Liberty until told by a restaurant man in Mt. Vernon when he was getting his breakfast this morning. The sheriff further learned that the man had gone through here last Friday. Sheriff Woolson did not believe that Guessford had anything to do with the robbery and he was released and allowed to go to his home near Cleveland.

Sheriff Woolson states that the Mt. Liberty robbery was pulled off by professional yeggmen and that they had all the tools and other equipment for the job. The sheriff has a piece of the fuse used by the men and it is said to be the kind used by the professional yeggs.

The robbers were exceedingly bold in their work and did not extinguish the lights in the store when they were engaged in blowing the safe.

Sheriff Woolson has sent out word to all the surrounding cities and towns to be on the lookout for the men.

Word was also sent to Postoffice Inspector W. B. Robinson of Columbus and he was expected in Mt. Liberty today to make an investigation.

### NO ROBBERY AT CENTERBURG

Although It Was Reported That a Safe in a Bank Had Been Blown

Report reached Mt. Vernon Tuesday morning that in addition to the Mt. Liberty burglary and robbery, yeggs had entered a Centerburg bank, had blown the safe and had made a get-away with \$7,000. There was no truth to this rumor. There were no robberies of any kind in Centerburg during the night.

## DR. WHITTAKER

Returned To M. E. Church In Mt. Vernon

At the session of the North-east Ohio Conference of the M. E. church at Akron Monday night the following assignments of pastors were made for the Mansfield district in which Mt. Vernon and the Knox county M. E. churches are located:

Austin Phillips, District Superintendent, Ashland, D. A. Mink; Ashley, Charles L. Cole; Bellville and Butler, J. H. Barnes; Bucyrus, C. W. Smith; Bucyrus Circuit, H. M. Flickinger; Calcedonia, C. P. Barnes; Cardington, C. R. McMechan; Centerburg, H. H. Baker; Chesterville, E. A. Harrison; Crestline, C. B. Castle; Danville, W. E. Hollett; Delaware, to be supplied; Ashbury, S. N. Mahon; Grace, L. E. Rush; Democracy, J. E. Bender; Edison, H. W. Kennedy; Fredericktown, J. V. Morton; Galena, J. Mackman; Gallon, L. I. Hart; Gallon Circuit, P. S. Meldon; Gambler, J. E. Russell; Howard, John Corr; Homer, W. B. Akers; Iberia, J. F. Hastings; Levering, C. A. Rigg; Mansfield, First, Henry Candler; Central, F. A. Dorn; Grace, W. B. Collier; Marengo, E. A. Robb; Mt. Gilead, S. E. Sears; Mt. Vernon, E. E. Whittaker; Mt. Vernon Circuit, D. A. Morris; Nevada, D. S. Carpenter; Ontario, George B. Kent; Pavonia, C. M. Wallace; Sayannah, M. A. Burrie; Shelby, W. H. Edin; Sparta, W. R. Reeves; Utica, W. J. Duhasay; Wyandotte and Scioto, A. Davis.

## KENYON

Has Largest Enrollment In History Of The College

Gambler, Sept. 21.—Kenyon college has the largest enrollment this year in the history of the institution. Yesterday, Registrar Barker Newhall announced that 150 students had enrolled with a few coming in each day. The dormitories are comfortably filled and, in some cases, packed. In 1886, the total enrollment was 137; in 1906 it ran over 140, but 1915-1916 holds the record.

There is a possibility that Freshmen may not be allowed to enter athletics after all, despite action a week ago of the Kenyon assembly, revoking the ruling passed last spring against the participation of first-year men. If, when the college settles down from the excitement of opening and the population becomes stable, more than 145 men are enrolled, Kenyon can not play her Freshmen, as special permission to do the same was only extended by the Ohio conference until the enrollment of the institution had reached that of 1906, when the conference was first formed and the rule against playing Freshmen went into effect.

## CHILDREN'S

Chorus To Be A Feature Of May Festival In 1916

A committee from the Mt. Vernon Festival association, consisting of Judge F. O. Levering, Harry C. Devin and William M. Coup, attended the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening and requested the board for the children's chorus again, to be used in the 1915 May festival. The request was granted.

Under the very efficient instruction and leadership of Prof. R. A. Chubb, the children formed one of the most attractive numbers on the program of this year's festival. The work that Prof. Chubb had done in drilling the little youngsters was pronounced remarkable. With this in view, the committee on program of the association determined to secure the chorus again next year if possible.

Members of the board of education view the work done by Prof. Chubb in training the chorus as of much more value to the children than that which they would obtain in the ordinary course of affairs. It was, therefore, without any hesitation that permission was granted to use the chorus again.

The supply committee of the board was instructed to purchase 150 copies of "The Wreck of the Hesperus" for use in the high school. This is a musical cantata and has been used before in this city to good effect, the eighth grades, combined, having presented it some years ago as a portion of their graduation exercises. Frank Jones was re-elected trustee officer at a salary of \$50 a month. Other routine business was disposed of, a number of bills being ordered paid, etc. All members were present.

### SOCIETY NOTES

#### Entertained With Auction

Mrs. Curtis McKee entertained Monday evening at her home on East Gambler street with eight tables of auction. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ben Ames of Roswell, N. M., and Miss Baker of Greenville, S. C.

#### Dorcas Class Holds Social

The Dorcas class of the Gay street M. E. Sunday school held its monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phifer, East Pleasant street, on Monday evening. A large number were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

#### Goldsberg-Blythe Wedding

Miss Helen Mayme Blythe, daughter of Mrs. Robert Blythe of East Burgess street, was united in marriage Monday to Mr. Henry Goldsberg, proprietor of the Orpheum theatre, Milwaukee, Wis. The wedding occurred in Cincinnati, according to the word received here by relatives on Tuesday.

#### How to Give Good Advice

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### MT. VERNON W. C. T. U.

Elects Superintendents and Vice Presidents in the Churches

(By Press Reporter.)

Mt. Vernon W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Kerr, East Chestnut street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sandy led the devotionals.

The superintendents of the various departments were elected as follows: Anti-Narcotics—Miss Jennie Kerr. Contest—Mrs. Bertha Parmenter. Socials and Red Letter Days—Mrs. Jennie Stephens.

Mercy—Mrs. Ida Roby. Evangelistic—Mrs. Charles Sapp. Franchise—Mrs. May Schnebly. Flower Mission—Mrs. W. L. McIntire and Mrs. Beamer.

Mothers' Meetings—Mrs. D. B. Herron. Juvenile Court—Mrs. Noble Weir and Mrs. A. C. Barnard.

Press—Mrs. Alice Durbin and Lot-ta Stump.

Parliamentary—Mrs. Thomas Weir. Literature—Mrs. George Lepley and Mrs. Oberholtzer.

Sunday School—Mrs. Nancy Adrian. L. T. L.—Mrs. Gilliland and Mrs. John Russell.

Temperance and Missions—Miss Selora Gaines.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. Lord. Pairs—Mrs. Larabee.

Purity—Mrs. H. Campbell and Miss Bricker.

Y. P. B.—Mrs. Kate William and Mrs. Hadley.

Institute—Mrs. Mina Bricker and Mrs. Hattie Sockman.

Pianist—Mrs. A. Varner and Mrs. Murphy.

Music Director—Mrs. Susan Huntsberger and Mrs. H. H. Miller.

Church vice presidents: Baptist—Mrs. Nancy Adrian.

Church of Christ—Mrs. E. R. Ben nett.

Methodist Episcopal—Mrs. Elda Lewis.

Methodist Protestant—Mrs. Ida Larabee.

Congregational—Mrs. Mae Schnebly.

Adventist—Mrs. Randorf.

Catholic—Alice McCarthy and Mrs. Tighe.

South Vernon Mission—Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Blocher.

Miss Selora Gaines had the program of the evening, subject being "Temperance and Missions." The following ladies gave a quiz: Mesdames Severns, Larabee, Sandy, Parmenter, Huntsberger, Weir, Varner, Lewis and Roby.

Solo—Mrs. Susan Huntsberger.

Paper, "Greatest Foe of Modern Missions"—Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Chart talk was then given in a very interesting and educating way by Mrs. Adrian.

Reports in minute talks were given by delegates from the county convention.

"The Fight is On" was sung and the union adjourned to the social hour, where refreshments were served by the committee.

## KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Murray City, O., Sept. 22.—William Naborline, thirty, was instantly killed at the Big Four Coal company mine, four miles west of here, by a fall of slate. He was buried under tons of slate. He is survived by a widow.

## GANGSTERS ARRESTED

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Clarence Wolf of Lancaster, O., and Earl Nelson of Toledo were arrested following a gang battle, which resulted in the probable fatal shooting of John McCloskey and the serious wounding of J. B. Monroe, in Ludlow, Ky., across the river from here.

## AUTOMOBILE STRIKES POLE

Columbus, Sept. 22.—When the automobile in which a party of six Columbus colored people struck a telephone pole east of London, O., George Jackson, a waiter, was so badly injured that he died a short time after his arrival at Mt. Carmel hospital.

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## YIELD OF STATE FARM

Massillon, O., Sept. 22.—Five thousand gallons of sweet corn, 1,000 barrels of sauerkraut, three crops of alfalfa and 50,000 heads of cabbage are among the products of Ohio's 1,000 acre farm surrounding the Massillon state hospital for the insane, according to Dr. H. C. Eymen, superintendent.

## WEDDING OF MIDGETS

Zanesville, O., Sept. 22.—The combined weight of a newly wedded couple at Caldwell is 134 pounds. The bridegroom, Rollard G. Stephens, is forty-nine years old and is 4 feet 3 inches high. The bride, who is Miss Minnie M. Wells, is aged thirty-four and is 3 feet 6 inches high. Their parents are normal people.

Thomas E. Taugher and James P. Lechary were in Columbus Wednesday, attending the grand circuit races.

Carl N. Lorey was a business visitor in Columbus on Wednesday.

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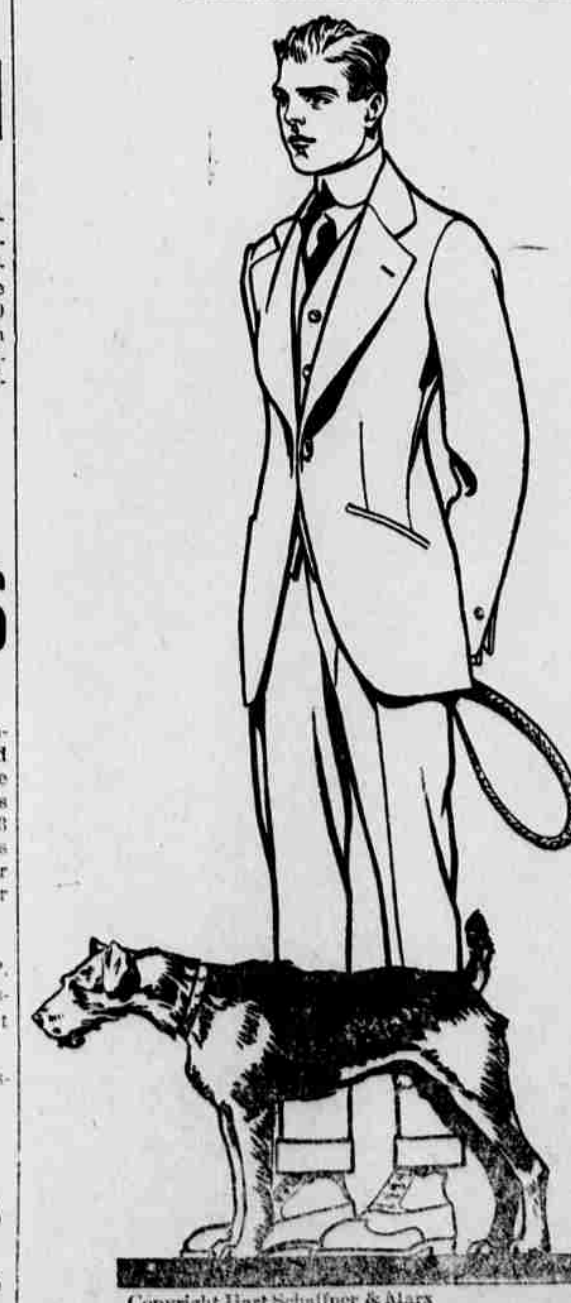
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Shelled Corn.....	.94 per bushel
Earn Corn.....	.94 per bushel
Cracked Corn.....	1.75 per 100 lbs.
Choice Oats.....	.50c per bushel
Wheat .....	\$1.25 per bushel
Rye .....	.95 per bushel
Unbolted Meal.....	1.75 per 100 lbs.
Screenings .....	1.40 per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa Meal.....	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Farnam Horse Feed.....	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Lake Shore Dairy Feed.....	1.40 epr 100 lbs.
Glut an Feed.....	1.70 per 100 lbs.
Homeline .....	1.60 per 100 lbs.
Oil Meal.....	2.00 per 100 lbs.
Tanvage (60% protein).....	2.55 per 100 lbs.
Ryde's Cream Galf Meal.....	.04 per pound
Xtrav. Molasses Feed .....	1.80 per 100 lbs.
Salt .....	1.25 per barrel
Rock Salt .....	.01 per pound
Baled Hay.....	.85 per 100 lbs.
Baled Straw.....	.60c per 100 lbs.
Red Hen Scratch Feed.....	2.15 per 100 lbs.
Equality Scratch Feed.....	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Golden Chick Feed.....	2.25 per 100 lbs.
Cracked Wheat for Chicks.....	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Special Scratch Feed.....	2.10 per 100 lbs.
Chicken Chowder.....	2.20 per 100 lbs.
Beef Scrap.....	.03½ per lb.
Beef Meal .....	.03 per pound
Poultry Bone.....	.03 per pound
Oyster Shells.....	.70 per 100 lbs.
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